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1. In 1949, there were about 15 companies of recruits, each company composed of about 175 men, at the Naval Training Station in Ustka (Stolpmünde), while in 1951 there were only 12 recruit companies.

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numbers. During the three months basic training course in 1949, eight to ten percent of the recruits were separated from the Navy because of political reasons or ill health. All of the officers in the recruit companies are army infantry officers garbed in navy uniforms, while in the specialist companies, the instructors were mostly naval officers. Lieutenant Commander Kazimierz Styczynski, a Pole, was the commander of the Naval Specialists' School (Szkoła Specjalistów Morskich) in the fall of 1951. However, Styczynski was later discharged from the navy.

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2. The recruits' basic training is generally completed by the last of January, at which time the recruit begins a specialized course that continues until the end of April, with the exception of the radio asdic specialization course which lasts six months. During 1949, each specialist branch had three companies, each company composed of 150 sailors. in 1951 or 1952 the telephonic, telegraphic, and signal sections of the communications school at Ustka had been transferred to Gdynia.

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3. The sailors and non-commissioned officers wear a piece of colored cord on their ties to indicate their specialization. The following are the colors and the specializations which they indicate:

- a. White - recruits and cadres
- b. Yellow - seamen who are members of guard companies, administration sections, and work groups in the various port warehouses
- c. Blue - seamen in the communications branch

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- d. Red - navy engineers
- e. Dark red - navy gunners
- f. Black - seamen serving above deck

1. Comment: date of information prior to May 1952,
there were 14 training companies, each consisting of
approximately 130 men, stationed at Ustka.

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